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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

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1. TREATMENT OF PANMUNJOM INCIDENT IN GABON REFLECTED BASIC PRO-ROK POSITION OF GOG. NO OFFICIAL GOG STATEMENT WAS MADE NOR DID ANY GOG OFFICIAL COMMENT PUBLICLY ABOUT INCIDENT. HOWEVER, TREATMENT IN LOCAL MEDIA, ESPECIALLY ON TELEVISION, SHOWED BIAS FOR US-SOUTH KOREAN VERSION. TELEVISION REPORTER REFERRED TO " MURDERS " OF US OFFICERS AND SHOWED UNC FILM CLIP DEMONSTRATING NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION IN INCIDENT.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOG STRONG SUPPORTER OF ROK AND RECENTLY DEMONSTRATED THIS SUPPORT WHEN GABONESE DELEGATION RECORDED RESERVATION TO KOREAN RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT COLOMBO/ NAM SUMMIT. GOG ALSO CO-SPONSORING FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION IN UNGA. PANMUNJOM INCIDENT THUS SIMPLY REINFORCES THIS STRONGLY PRO-ROK POSTITION. STEIGMAN

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